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ZEV'S BIG WINNINGS. MIGHT BE RACED IN FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service)

Louisville, November 18.
Zev's victory probably means that he will seek international
honours, as the winner of yesterday's race has been invited to
compete in a six cornered international race for a million franc
purse at Longchamps next May. Mr. Sinclair, the owner of Zev,
stated that Zev will undoubtedly compete in the race abroad if the
offer still held good after his race against My Own in the latter part
of November. He claimed that as a result of the victory over In
Memoriam, Zev becomes the greatest money-winning horse of the
turf. Mr. Sinclair yesterday cleared five thousand pounds sterling,
thus increasing his total winnings to £50,215. It is stated that this
beats the records of the English cracks, Isinglass (£38,355) and
Donovan (£35,443).

CHINESE MISSION TO FRANCE.

Several developments expected.
Paris, November 18.
The Chinese economic mission is actively pursuing its studies
in France, particularly Paris, where it inspected the underground
railway, sewage system, electric power stations, motor-car works,
wireless stations, and industrial schools; also in its three weeks'
stay it has visited Lyons, Le Creusot and St. Etienne. It is hoped
more active Franco-Chinese commercial relations will follow this
visit. Information bureaux are being organised, and will be
managed by a representative of the Peking Chamber of Commerce.
It is particularly hoped to increase the export of raw silk to France.
The mission has been banqueted at the Ruen Venue Francaise, with
the Minister Reibel presiding.

ANOTHER GRAVE INCIDENT.

ALLIED OFFICERS MALTREATED AT LEIPZIG.
Bern, November 18.
General Nollet has left for Paris, probably to draw the attention
of the French Government to a grave incident, likely to have serious
consequences, which according to French sources occurred at Leipzig.
Two French and Belgian officers, members of the Dresden section of
the Inter-Allied military control, were dragged out of their beds at
a hotel at four in the morning and detained in a guardroom for five
hours. It is alleged that they were shamefully molested and insulted
before their release was ordered from Dresden. The officers had
previously been held up by Reichswehr while motoring from Dres-
den to Leipzig and detained several hours, being released on the in-
struction of a superior officer.

GERMANY ENDORSES ITALIAN PROGRAMME.

INDEPENDENCE MUST BE ASSURED.
Berlin, November 18.
A semi-official statement expresses the utmost satisfaction at
Signor Mussolini's speech and says Mussolini's reparations pro-
gramme mainly agrees with the German Government's plans, but
its fulfilment must remain completely ineffective as long as the
large German sources of production are withdrawn from the disposal
of the German Government, which has resolved to place the
entire strength of German economic life as a productive pledge at
the service of every solution of the reparations problem which
guarantees Germany's independence and future economic life.

"WINNIE" WANTS TO GET IN AGAIN.

London, November 18.
Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to contest
Leicester West.
Leicester West has 22,183 qualified male and 17,419 qualified
women voters. Mr. J. F. Green, Nat. Liberal, held the seat under
the Coalition Government, but lost it to Mr. A. Hill, Labour, at the
last election. Mr. Hill polled 12,929 and Mr. Green 8,137. Dr. G.
Spero, who contested as a Liberal, polled 7,631. It is interesting to
note that the combined Liberal vote would have been nearly 3,000
ahead of the Labour poll.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The opening of the "Pudding Season" at the "Cheshire Cheese"
has long been the occasion
of a ceremony. The occupant
of the seat called Dr.
Johnson's either cuts the
pudding himself or nominates a
substitute. Lord Burnham, the
other evening, called the French
Ambassador to the duty, saying
that this was the 148th successive
year in which the pudding had
been cut by a man of distinction.
The French Ambassador's tactful
remark was that he had no fear
for the future of Franco-British
friendship if the diplomacy of
both nations was as good as their
cooking.
The biggest fire-raising organ-
isation ever known in Britain
has been broken up by Scotland
Yard. After months of patient
investigation, in which more than
a dozen well-known detectives
had been employed, evidence was obtained
that the conspiracy was headed by
a man named...

KOWLOON BURGLAR. GETS EIGHT MONTHS.

An epidemic of burglaries has
recently occurred at Cox Street,
and in other parts of Kowloon,
stated Inspector Spear this morning
in charging a Chinese with
complicity in two of these rob-
beries.
It was stated that the defend-
ant broke into Nos. 4 and 6 Cox
Street, the homes of Mr. E.
Savage and Sanitary Inspector
Eccleshaw respectively, and stole
an incense-burner and an
ornamental clock.
Defendant, pleading guilty,
was sentenced to four months'
hard labour on each charge, the
terms to be served consecutively.

OUR LOCAL DESPERADOES.

SCHOOLBOYS THREATENED
WITH REVOLVER.
Holding up at the point of the
revolver and robbing a party of
Queen's College schoolboys was
one of the charges against two
men before Mr. Justice
Gompertz, at the Criminal
Sessions this morning. One of
the prisoners pleaded guilty to a
charge of being concerned in a
robbery in Kennedy Road on the
following day, and the same man
had to answer indictments of
shooting at a Chinese constable
and being in unlawful possession
of a revolver on the next day.
The first robbery took place
on Sept. 28th. According to
the Crown's story (related
by Mr. H. K. Holmes), five
schoolboys from Queen's College
were walking in Bowen Road
and one of them set off in chase
of a butterfly. In trying to catch
it, the boy waved his handker-
chief, in which he had tied up
fifty cents, which he lost in the
pursuit. His companions began
to search for this money and had
recovered twenty cents when the
two accused spoke to them. One
of the prisoners produced a re-
volver, with which he threatened
the boys whilst the other search-
ed them. Twenty cents was
taken from one, fifty cents from
a third, and from a fourth a
watch and a gold ring.
The boys reported the rob-
bery to the police and two
days later one of the boys
saw one of the men in Wan-
chai. He pointed him out to a con-
stable, who promptly arrested him.
On the afternoon of Sept. 30th,
the same day as the man was
arrested in Wan-chai, two Chinese
constables were searching for
arms at the top of General's
They had stopped two men and
were searching them when they
saw another man—the other
prisoner—coming toward them.
Seeing what the constables were
doing, this man bolted. One of
the constables called out to him
to stop and fired into the air.
Prisoner turned round and fired
at the constable and a chase began,
during the course of which a
second shot was fired by accused.
The police lost their quarry
somewhere near the Gardens.
The constable was on his way
back to the Central Police Station
to make a report of the matter and
on the way met Sergt. Neil. It
was decided to have another look
for prisoner and, going to the
Gardens, they found him hiding
behind a bush. Both officers
fired and accused was called upon
to surrender. On prisoner was
found a pair of spectacles (stolen
the previous day in a robbery in
Kennedy Road), and in a place
pointed out by him in the Gar-
dens the police found a revolver,
containing three live and two
spent rounds.
The jury called to try the case
were Messrs. C. B. Matthews,
J. W. Falkner, E. A. Murphy,
Wong Tak-kyong, A. A.
D'Almeida, C. K. Cheung and
H. L. Stainfield.
The man charged with being
concerned in the two robberies,
with shooting at the constable
and with unlawful possession of a
revolver, was sentenced to terms
of imprisonment aggregating 20
years, and ordered to receive 10
strokes of the "cat." The other
who was charged only in con-
nection with the Bowen Road
robbery was sentenced to seven
months' imprisonment.

CANTON SITUATION. MORE TROOPS FOR SUN?

There is apparently still very
little doing on the East-River
front. Dr. Sun's forces are busy
preparing defensive lines from
Sun Tong, Namkong and U Chung
northwards, whilst a detachment
has been moved forward with the
object of preventing Chang's forces
from progressing from the Tsung
Fa district.
A report from an official source
states that the retreating force
commanded by Tam In-hoi in
Hunan, and also a force of Kiangsi
troops, of the total number of
about 3,000, have crossed the
border into Kwangtung to rein-
force Sun's army in Canton, the
first detachment having already
arrived at Shiukwan.
Regarding the appointment of
General Young Hi-man, the
Yunnanese commander, as com-
mander-in-Chief of the Constitu-
tional forces, it is stated that an
arrangement has already been
reached whereby General Young
will take up the responsibility of
defending Canton, whilst Dr. Sun
must provide immediately half a
million dollars to meet military
requirements and also appoint
General Young as Civil Governor
and vest in him concurrence in
any political decision reached.
It is reported that Dr. Sun paid
over four lakhs of dollars on
Friday and that the remainder
will be paid this week.
News from Macao states that
Sun Fo's family returned there on
the evening of the 14th instant,
proceeding to their home in the
new gardens. It is stated that
one member of the family, de-
finitely injured in the face dur-
ing the recent railway collision.

JAPANESE NAVAL CADETS. TO VISIT HONGKONG.

The Japanese Cadet Training
Squadron, bringing 383 cadets, is
due to arrive in Hongkong at
nine o'clock next Friday morn-
ing. The visitors will be
entertained with money provided
for the entertaining of foreign
squadrons, passed by a vote at
the last Budget meeting of the
Legislative Council. The arrange-
ments are in the hands of the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce, and a Committee,
consisting of the Hon. Mr. A. O.
Lainz, Comdr. Beckwith, Lieut.
Comdr. Gregory and Mr. D. K.
Blair, has been appointed.
On Friday morning, half the
cadets are to be taken in buses
and motor-cars round the island,
refreshments being provided at
a buffet at Repulse Bay. The
other half will be taken up the
Peak by a special tram service.
There will be a buffet for refresh-
ments in the Peak Hotel garden.
In order not to interfere with
the residents' tram service, the
cadets will go up the Peak before
twelve o'clock and will not return
until after half-past two. In the
afternoon those who went round
the island in the morning will go
up the Peak and vice versa.
It is not known yet to what
extent the men aboard the Training
Squadron will be free, but
arrangements are being made to
entertain them also.
The Japanese community in
Hongkong are entertaining the
visitors on Saturday and Sunday
and they are also being entertain-
ed aboard the British warships in
port.

MACAO OPIUM. NO TENDER FOR MONOPOLY.

Our Macao correspondent
states that there was a large
gathering in the Treasury building
on the 16th instant, the date for
receiving tenders for three years
for the opium monopoly.
The upset premium was four
lakhs of dollars, but no tender
was forthcoming, owing to it
being said that the upset price being too
high. The result was that the
monopoly was not granted.

TWO LOADED PISTOLS. THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Details of a police trap which
led to the arrest of a Chinese and
a woman were heard in a charge
brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood,
at the Police Court this morning,
by Detective Inspector Tim
Murphy.
The man was charged with
being in possession of two loaded
automatics, whilst the woman
became the principal witness for
the police on turning "King's
evidence."
The story she told the police
was that she came to know the
man about a month ago, and
received the arms from him on a
visit she made to his home at No.
50 Parke Street, Yaumatei, on
Saturday morning.
Detective Inspector Murphy,
in his opening statement, said
the woman came under the
suspicion of a Chinese detective
and was brought over to the
Yaumatei station from Wanchai,
where she lived.
Here she was put under a
cross-examination with the result
that she took the police to Kep
Shi Mi Village, in the New
Territories. The quest, which
was to find a man stated to have
loaded arms in his possession,
was without result and it became
evident that she was leading the
police on a wild-goose chase.
The police plans then under-
went a complete revision. The
first move was to release the
woman, and she left the Station
with the impression that she was
again free. It was only a
strategic move on the part
of the police, however, as
she was still being kept under
surveillance, and throughout the
morning her movements were
watched by a Chinese detective.
This all led to a visit to an
electrical supplies store in Parke
Street, where a rendezvous had
apparently been arranged. The
woman was met by a man, the
defendant in the case, and they
adjourned to another house, No.
50 Parke Street.
On the staircase, according to
the story she told the police
afterwards, she was handed one
of the automatics. The other was
given to her as they went into the
kitchen, where they went
apparently for privacy.
As she came out of the house,
the detective arrested her.
Inspector Murphy had already
gone up to the floor and had
immediately placed the defendant
in his custody. The woman, on
being questioned, handed over the
arms which she had tucked
under her clothes.
The other inmates on the floor
had consistently denied all
knowledge of the transaction,
said Inspector Murphy, in ex-
plaining why the woman had
been brought into the case as a
witness.
Evidence was being taken as
we left the Court.

YARN MARKET. HIGH PRICES PREVAIL.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kot-
wall, in their yarn report, state:
Since the issue of our last
report on 24th October our
yarn market, in common with
other centres, has followed in the
wake of American cotton which
has now touched 34 cents (the
highest price reached since the
1920 boom) and prices have ad-
vanced \$10 to \$20, the tone being
very strong. The business, how-
ever, was only moderate, owing
to prices being too high for the
interior markets.
Total Sales amount to 4,500
bales.
Bombay reports a very strong
market, as also Shanghai.
Unsold stock, 6,500 bales; bar-
gains in Chinese hands, spot and
to arrive, 4,500 bales; arrivals
from Bombay, 6,500 bales.

THE CORONET. "GARRISON'S FINISH"

People who like action in pic-
tures, and not too much protract-
ed lovemaking, will be glad to
hear that "Garrison's Finish,"
a spectacular racing film, will
occupy the screen at the Coronet
for the next few days. The pri-
mary claim made for this picture
is that it is one of the finest
racing films ever made—other-
wise the story runs on agree-
ably familiar lines, with a
welcome touch of melodrama in
the situations now and again.
One associates a racing story,
with a definite type of plot: there
are always crooks and gamblers
galore, and there is the never-
absent attempt to "nobble" the
favourite of the big race, which
of course, is always unsuccessful.
However, in "Garrison's
Finish," all this incident is
portrayed in a highly convinc-
ing fashion, and there are
several exciting moments, actual

RECONSTRUCTION. THE LATEST JAPANESE SCHEMES.

Tokyo, Nov. 19.—Apparently re-
liable reports state that a detailed
agreement on the Reconstruction
Estimates has been reached
by the Reconstruction Budget
Committee in consultation with
the Finance Department. The
agreement, which is now being
submitted to the Reconstruction
Advisory Council, provides for
a total expenditure for Tokyo
and Yokohama of 705,000,000
yen over the first period of six
years terminating in March, 1929.
It is understood that the work
of reconstructing the cities will
be spread over several periods to
avoid, as far as possible, the
necessity of foreign loans.
The estimates cover cost of
roads, canals and parks,
also subsidies for assisting in-
dustries and rebuilding public
buildings, and interest on long
term Municipal Loans for both
cities.
It is stated that the second term
expenditure will cover the aerial
defence of the capital, also under-
ground railways.
A conference of officials and
labour employers' representatives
reached an agreement to stabilize
the wage scale for workers
engaged in reconstruction, where-
by skilled carpenters and
others on a monthly wage
will earn 4 1/2 yen daily. Contract
and day-by-day labour rates are
also fixed. The Unions have
promised adherence to the scales
fixed. It is understood the wages
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THE HUMAN ZOO



TO TRY AGAIN.



Mr. Winston Churchill,
who is to contest West
Leicester in the General
Election. He was defeated
in the last General Election
at Dundee.

TO-DAY.

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NEWS IN THE ADS.

Members of the St. Andrew's
Society are reminded that the
Practice Dances will take place
at the City Hall on Tuesdays the
20th and 27th inst.—Page 4.
Large central offices are vacant.
—Page 4.
Mr. C. Montague Ede has re-
sumed charge of the Union
Insurance Society of Canton,
Ltd. The British Traders' In-
surance Co., Ltd. and The China
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—Page 4.
An Extra Gymkhana Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at Happy Valley on Saturday,
December 1st.—Page 5.
A Lantern Lecture will be
given at the Helena May Institute
on the 26th inst. at 5.30 p.m. by
Dr. J. J. Shellshear, D.S.O. The
subject will be "The Tombs of
Egyptian Kings."—Page 4.

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POLITICAL CONSPIRACY.

London, Nov. 17.

A wonderful reception was accorded Mr. Lloyd George's first
speech in the Liberal campaign at Northampton when a packed hall
of nearly three thousand people thundered applause.The ex-Premier declared that this was not a general election;
it was a conspiracy. Mr. Bonar Law placed a buoy in the channel;
but the mutineers had got hold of a weak man on the bridge and
persuaded him to pull up the buoy, and the ship was going head-long
on the rocks unless the people changed the crew. The conspirators
were now putting Lords Derby, Salisbury and Robert Cecil under
the hatches (Laughter and cheers) with the object of canning them
before they were able to crawl away. Derby had managed to thrust
out a claw, but he had been captured and hermetically sealed and was
now on sale at the Tariff Reform counter. The Government's fiscal
proposals were a subterfuge and plant. The settlement of Europe
remained the first necessity; they wanted protection not from French
goods but from French militarism.Referring to M. Poincare's speech to-day as threatening the
end of the Entente, he said: He gives the poor Entente baby a week-
end bath of sulphuric acid (Laughter) just to keep it clean and bright.
How can the poor brat get on? Britain under the present Govern-
ment was negligible. In the Councils of Europe, Britain's suggestions
and proposals were rejected and nothing happened. Mr. Baldwin
had called on M. Poincare, and M. Poincare, having refused a con-
ference, consulted the Belgian Government. Britain did not count.
Britain was not worth consulting. She sends messages across: "We
suggest so and so," then they say: "We are very sorry; it is either
too late or too soon. (Laughter). We will talk to you later." That
Britain, who spent ten thousand million and lost nine hundred thousand
lives, whose sacrifices and courage saved these countries from vas-
sallage, is of no account, was humiliating, and because they had
made a mess of it they were trying to divert attention to something
else. Americans returned from the continent said the common ex-
planation in Europe and America was that we were frightened of
French aeroplanes, this dauntless people who did not fear anything
or anybody except the fear of God in their hearts (Cheers).A large number of Commons did not wait for prorogation before
rushing to their constituencies which are beginning to hum with
excitement. The fact that the fight between Liberals and Labour
promises to be as keen as the struggle between the Free Traders and
Tariff Reformers means full-blooded triangular contests throughout
the country. The Conservatives have been reunited, at least on the
platform, by the promise of Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Chamberlain
to support Mr. Baldwin in their constituencies, although conditions
preclude their acceptance of office, while Lancashire Unionists, fol-
lowing the lead of Lord Derby, are supporting the Government's
general tariff policy. It is noteworthy hereabout that Mr. Baldwin
has promised not to impose a duty on raw cotton.Mr. Churchill re-entered the arena last night at Manchester,
plumping for Free Trade. He declared that Free Traders had
retained freedom to promote inter-imperial trade without cramping
world-wide enterprise. He described the Government's adoption of
Protection as a sudden and mystic conversion like Saul at Damascus.
Mr. Churchill quoted the experience of Balaam's ass as similar to
what had befallen Mr. Baldwin recently in journeying from Downing
Street to Plymouth.An influential speech on the Government side was delivered by
Viscount Peel at Lincoln, dwelling *inter-alia* on the intense at-
mosphere of goodwill to Britain from the Empire and the enthusiasm
displayed by the Indian delegates at the Imperial Conference.A manifesto issued by the Labour Party condemns tariffs which
are no remedy for unemployment but poison in the life of nations to
impoorish their peoples. The Labour Party has the positive remedy
for unemployment. It outlines hereabout an elaborate programme of
national schemes for productive work, also special measures to restore
the prosperity of agriculture by establishing machinery for regulating
wages and assisting co-operative methods. The manifesto advocates
a policy of international co-operation through an enlarged League of
Nations, the immediate British convocation of an International Con-
ference to revise the Versailles Treaty and resumption of relations
with Russia. It condemns the failure of the Government to reduce
the war-debt and says that a Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer
would immediately work out a scheme to impose a non-recurring
graduated war debt redemption levy on all individual fortunes exceed-
ing five thousand sterling to be devoted solely to a reduction of the
debt which would facilitate reduction of income tax, abolition of food
taxes, entertainments tax and corporation profits tax, and provide
money for social services. The Party aims at the creation of a com-
monwealth of co-operative service by scientific organisation of in-
dustry and the control of public utilities.In a manifesto to his constituents, Mr. Baldwin says the objects
of imposing duties on manufactured goods would be:

- Firstly, to raise revenue by less unfair methods to home
production;
- Secondly, to give special assistance to industries suffering
from unfair foreign competition;
- Thirdly, to utilise the duties in order to negotiate reduction
of foreign tariffs;
- Fourthly, to give substantial preference to the Empire on
the whole range of duties.

The manifesto mentions that as amongst the articles on which
duties would not be imposed and intimates that the additional re-
venue would be devoted *inter alia* to the reduction of the duties on
tea and sugar.It says that a substantial portion of the seventeen light cruisers
and a variety of smaller craft required in the next few years will
be laid down as soon as Parliamentary sanction has been secured in
order to assist the shipbuilding industry.

HONGKONG SPORTS AND PASTIMES

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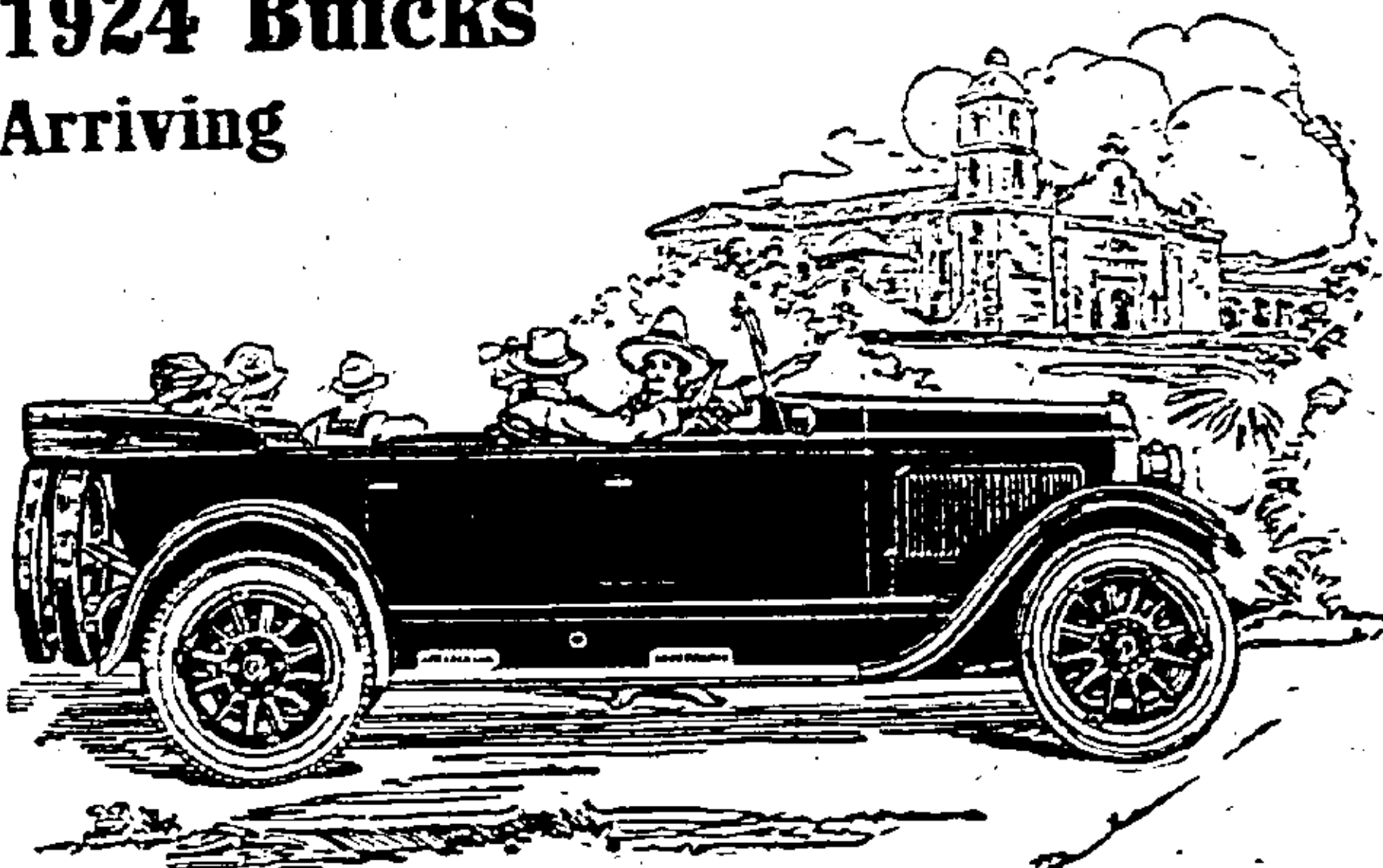
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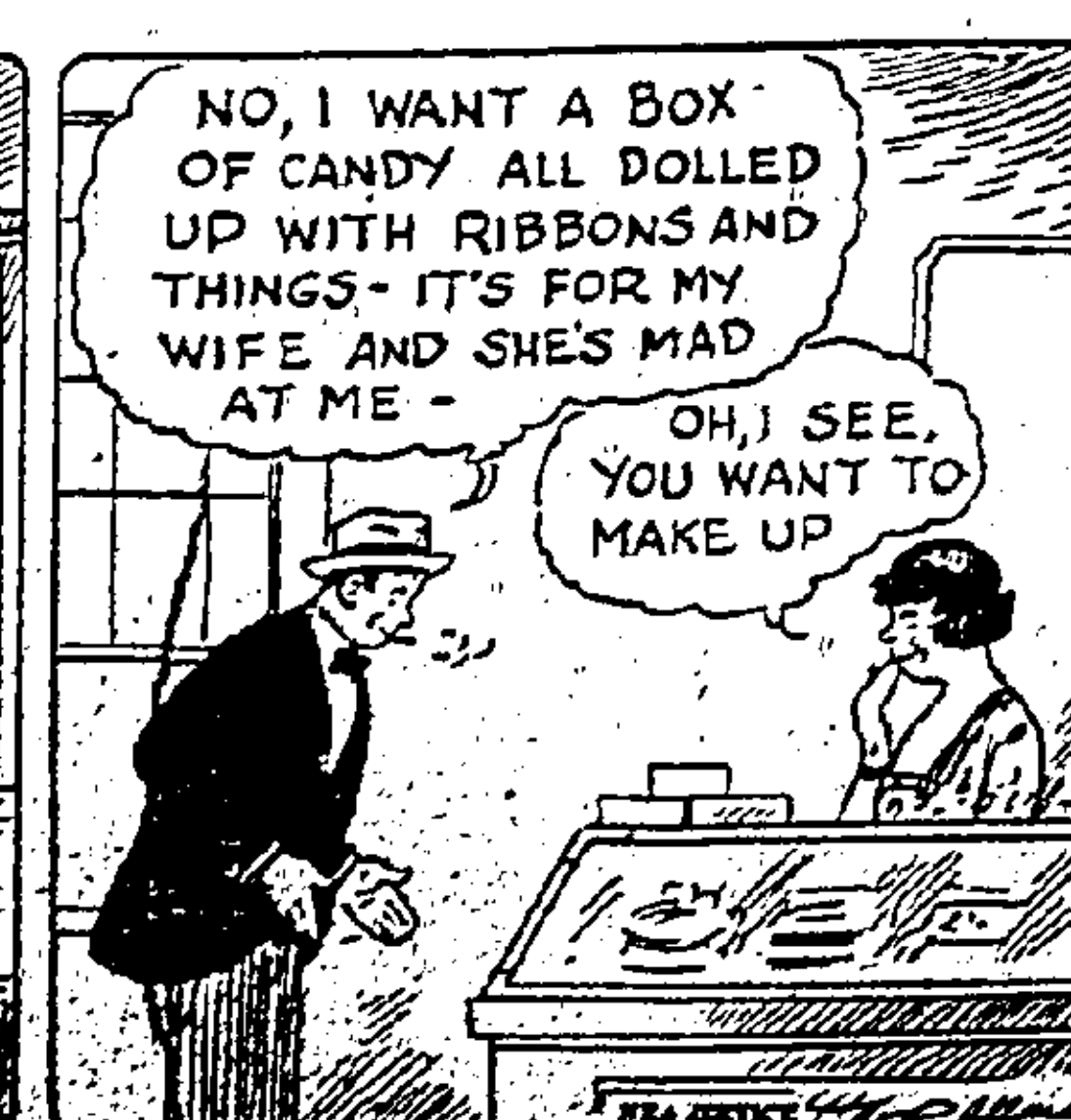
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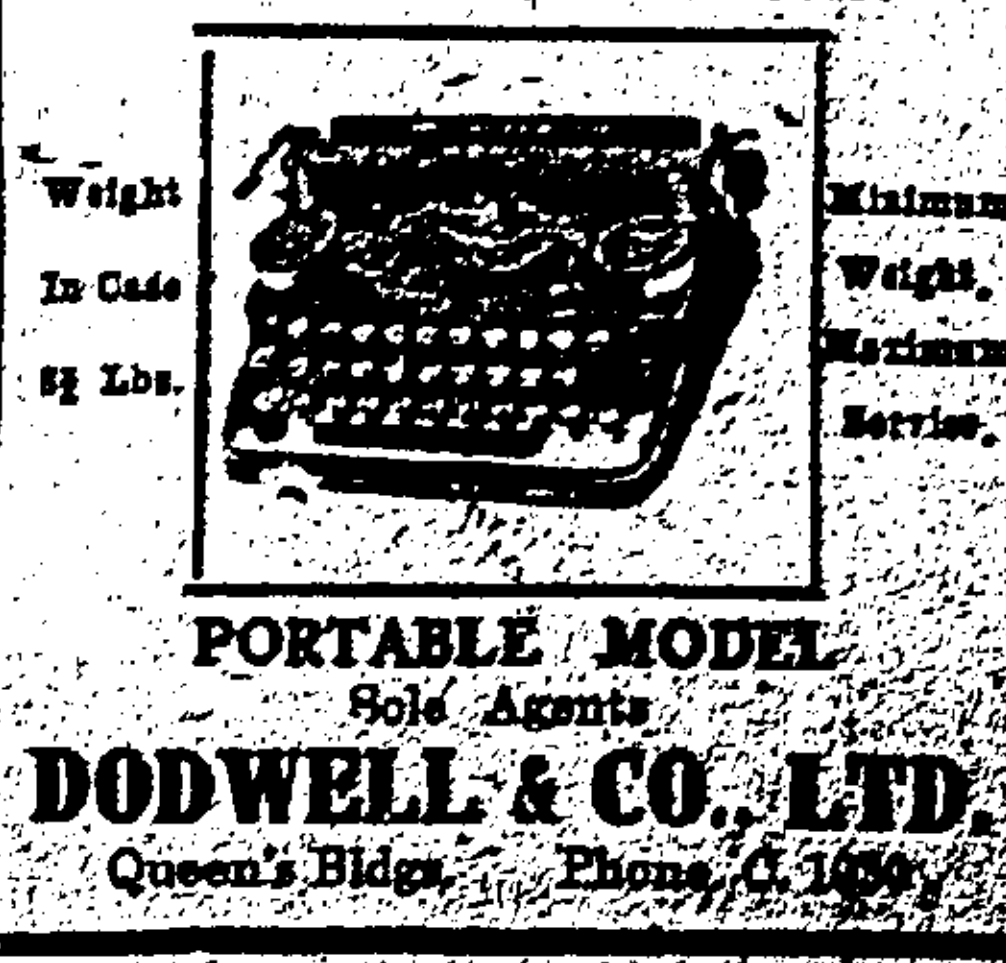
ANOTHER BANDIT
RAID.NUNS AND PRIESTS
REPORTED CAPTURED.Peking, Nov. 17.—A telegram
received from Shantung contains a
report that several foreign nuns and
two Chinese converts have been
captured by bandits at Changli.Chinese troops rescued one nun.
There are no further details.Later: An official report says it
was a French priest who was cap-
tured at Changli, near Chetoo, by
bandits under the sub-leadership of
Yu Kac-chuan. The cabinet this
afternoon telegraphed to the Shan-
tung authorities ordering that im-
mediate steps be taken to secure
the priest's release.—*Reuter*.Two Priests Taken.
It appears that the Changli
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SUICIDE.

THE JURY'S RIDER

The Coroner's inquest on the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Amburg was continued on Saturday. The jury were—Messrs. C. J. Wodehouse, K. A. James and S. A. Aldo.

After evidence had been given, the Coroner, Mr. Wood, addressed the Jury. He said: "As to the death of Mrs. Amburg it seems quite clear that she was found between 10 and 11 o'clock on the night of the 8th. In the Hongkong Hotel in the presence of her husband having taken bi-choride of mercury. When she was found by Dr. Morrison she said she had taken the poison herself. She made this statement voluntarily and then we have the husband's statement that she took it herself. After she had been removed to hospital everything that could be done for her was done. Dr. Smalley has told you that he stayed with her throughout the night until 5 a.m. She died the following night. Well her case is clearly a case of suicide. Incidentally with her admission to hospital we have it that her husband ill-treated her. How far that ill-treatment may have led to her action in taking poison we don't know but it seems quite clear that husband and wife were fully reconciled when seen by Dr. Morrison; therefore your verdict in her case is clear. You should bring in a verdict of suicide. There is nothing in the evidence in which you could blame her husband in connection with the direct cause of her death."

Hugo Amburg's Case.
As to the case of Amburg himself, we knew that he jumped over the verandah in the Police Station and it is quite clear that so far as those people who were with him at the time are concerned, his death was purely accidental. He took them all by surprise and jumped deliberately to his death. That his death was also a case of suicide is obvious and in his case it is for you to state what condition his mind was in at that time. We have had a good deal of evidence as to the circumstances leading up to the time when Amburg jumped over the verandah and we have tried to discover whether right and proper care was taken of him by those persons through whose hands he passed.
Continuing his Worship said that he thought it was quite clear that legally speaking no one person could be held responsible as no person had taken actual charge of Mr. Amburg and no person could be charged for having neglected to inform the authorities of their suspicions about Mr. Amburg. Mr. Ryan had told them that he saw Amburg in the morning and he informed Dr. Smalley of his suspicions. He also told the Captain Superintendent of Police and after that he returned to the hospital to take charge of his friend and he remained with him throughout the day. Mr. Chung also went to hospital and he formed the same impression about Amburg. Amburg asked him for a revolver. Mr. Chung stood by him in hospital. Their friends have done their best for those two unfortunate people.

Now as regards the Medical Officer at the Hospital, continued the Coroner he said: "It is in the morning and he formed the impression that Amburg was in great distress and that he might do anything to himself. In the morning he thought so serious about it that he was anxious to get Amburg off the premises and to give him in charge. Unfortunately there is a conflict of evidence on this point. Dr. Smalley says that he rang up the Police Department, giving definite information that this man's mind was such that he might commit suicide."

Should Have been Detained.
He also said in evidence that he gave Sergt. Murphy the same information. Sergt. Murphy seems to have misunderstood the purport of this conversation and that there is no record of Dr. Smalley's telephone message having been received in Central Station. The only intimation which appears to have reached the police is that which reached Mr. Wolfe through Mr. Ryan and Mr. Wolfe did not know that Amburg was in police custody until 12.30 p.m. It is very unfortunate that the matter should not have been placed on a more definite footing. Dr. Smalley claims to be rid himself of any responsibility and tried to get him off his hands and to secure this he informed the police. The Coroner then referred to the Ordinance which gave instructions for dealing with such cases of the kind in hand. The Section stated that a person who is believed to be in an unsound state of mind should be placed under control and that any person may see that such a person is placed under control. Therefore under the Ordinance it seemed quite clear that Dr. Smalley would have been within his legal rights if he had taken steps to confine Amburg but he did not do that; he had him transferred to the Central Police Station.

Dealing with the action of the police, the Coroner said: "It is unfortunate that Mr. Amburg, at the time when he was in great mental distress over his wife's pending dissolution, instead of receiving assistance was detained by the police pending the consideration and pre-emption of criminal proceedings."

The Jury then retired to consider their verdict and after a brief absence returned to Court with the following verdict.

In the case of Mrs. Amburg they returned a verdict of suicide. In the case of her husband they returned a verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind. They also added the following rider: "In our opinion the Medical Authorities at the Government Civil Hospital, knowing the state of Hugo Amburg's mind should have detained him in hospital."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ITALIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

Rome, Nov. 17.

A long statement was made by Premier Mussolini in the Senate reviewing the Government's foreign policy. He showed that Italian views largely accorded with British as regards Allied relations with Germany. He declared that the request for the banishment of the ex-Crown Prince would be a mistake and merely complicate the situation. Italy did not agree with further occupation of German territory. He pointed out the necessity of recognising that the German peoples should exist, and the thought of destroying them cannot be entertained. The Senate subsequently approved the Government's foreign policy.

In the course of his speech, Premier Mussolini outlined as the Italian solution of the Reparations problem:

Firstly, a reduction of the German debt followed by a proportional reduction of the Inter-Allied Debts;
Secondly, a moratorium for Germany except for reparations in kind;
Thirdly, assumption of pledges and guarantees;
Fourthly, evacuation of the Ruhr once the last-named has been given;
Fifthly, no intervention in Germany's internal affairs but moral and material support for the Reich Government which re-establishes order and introduces financial reform;
Sixthly, no territorial changes.

He considered these proposals would furnish a *via media* between the opposing interests.

Referring to the Janina massacres, he accused the League of Nations of taking up an anti-Italian attitude. Italy could not place her prestige or moral interests at the mercy of remote minor States. He described the League as a Franco-British "duet." Italy did not want to withdraw from the League but would not remain in her present inferior position.

RISKS THAT NURSES
RUN.

The nursing profession is an arduous one even at its best, and not the least of its disadvantages is the risk a nurse has to take of contracting disease from her patients. The experience of an Australian lady, Mrs. S. Morgan, of Mica Street, Broken Hill, is interesting in this connection.

"I was helping to nurse some patients and caught Typhoid myself," Mrs. Morgan stated. "After I recovered my health was very poor for some time. I'd feel weak all day and nothing seemed to interest me. My head throbbled with nervous headaches so that I couldn't bear the least noise. I'd feel quite distracted with the pain shooting through the head and got so dizzy with it that I could hardly see. Often I would have to lie down and put on bandages or wet cloths, for I simply could not hold up my head."

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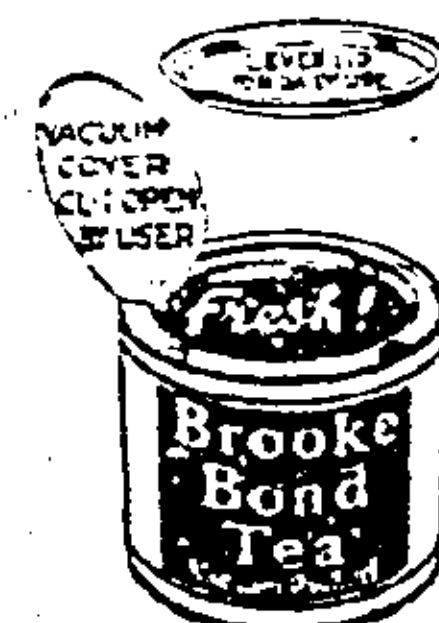
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MACAO WEDDING.

LEW-CHUN.

A wedding of considerable interest took place at Macao on Saturday, the contracting parties being of two prominent Chinese families. The bridegroom was Mr. Liang Tsang Tsow, a son of Dr. Liang Yung, former Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, and the bride was Miss Chun Wing, a daughter of Mr. Chun Kan, former Governor of Canton.

The bride wore a charming dress of Szechuan embroidery of gold and silver and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by her bridesmaids Miss Chun Bing-hium, a daughter of the same family, and Miss Chun Hing, a daughter of the same family, and her flower girls, Miss Chun Hing, a daughter of the same family, and Miss Chun Hing, a daughter of the same family.

The newly-married couple will spend their honeymoon at Shanghai. They will subsequently proceed to Peking where they will take up their residence. The bridegroom being an assistant mining engineer in the Anglo-Chinese Montaukow Coal Mining Company in Peking.

HOME FOOTBALL
ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I.

London, Nov. 18.

The following are the results of Saturday's League matches:

Arsenal	1	Tottenham	1
Aston Villa	0	Liverpool	0
Birmingham	0	Notts. Co.	0
Bolton W.	3	Huddersfield	1
Burnley	5	West Ham U.	1
Everton	2	West Brom. A.	0
Manchester C.	1	Cardiff	0
Middlesboro'	2	Chelsea	0
Notts. Forest	1	Sheffield U.	2
Preston N. E.	1	Newcastle U.	2
Sunderland	5	Blackburn	1

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians	3	Hearts	0
Celtic	0	Dundee	0
Falkirk	0	Rangers	1
Hibernians	3	Clyde	2
Kilmarnock	1	Raith R.	1
Morton	4	Ayr Utd.	0
Motherwell	2	Queen's Park	1
Partick	0	Hamilton A.	1
St. Mirren	2	Aberdeen	0
Third Lanark	2	Clydebank	1

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NOTICE.

A Lantern Lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday, November 26th, at 5.30 p.m. Dr. J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O. The subject is to be: "The Tombs of the Egyptian Kings." All are welcome.

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THE undersigned RESUMES CHARGE from this date. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 19th Nov. 1923.

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NOTICE.

PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are reminded that the PRACTICE DANCES will take place at the City Hall on TUESDAYS, 20th and 27th instant. Admission only by Slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

Dancers must wear dancing shoes. By order, D. K. BLAIR, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that having resigned from the firm of Messrs H. A. Castro & Co., Ltd. my responsibility in connection therewith ceases as from this date. (Sgd) HENRY A. CASTRO. Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1923.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. H. A. Castro having resigned from our firm, his services as General Manager of the Company cease as from this date and his authority to sign on behalf of the Company is hereby cancelled. (Sgd) H. A. CASTRO & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1923.



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The Steamship "PRESIDENT MCKINLEY"

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m. on Nov. 24th, at the Company's Surveyors, Messrs Anderson, and Ashe.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

From EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship "KASHIMA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 26th November 1923, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays, & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 19th Nov., 1923.

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That the Transfer Book in respect of Shares will be closed from December 2nd to December 15th, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, TIENMU K. LIN, General Secretary. Hongkong, Nov. 15th, 1923.

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W. F. SIMMONS, For and on behalf of EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th Nov. 1923.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th Nov. 1923.

THE PROBLEM OF RISING RENTS.

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PHILIPPINES SENSATION.

Slavery and Death on Plantation.

The Manila Bulletin of November 14th reports:—

Merciless treatment of labourers on the Kumassio Plantation in Davao and the brutal punishment to which they were subjected while working under Domingo A. Filardo, former manager, now facing several charges of murder, homicide, statutory offence and others, is vividly portrayed in a detailed report submitted yesterday to Acting Director Cruz of the bureau of labour by Washington D. Corn, special investigator.

Corn, from complaints presented by the labourers, found that they were being kept on the plantation like prisoners, locked up in the "Cuartel" at night under guard, not allowed to go anywhere except under guard day or night and not even allowed to take a bath in a river unguarded. "On questioning them," the report says, "I found that they had been forced to go into debt to the company by Filardo, partly by outrageously overcharging them for everything that they had to buy in the company's store for their subsistence and maintenance, for example: 60 centavos for one can of salmon, 90 centavos for one can of sardines, P2 for one undershirt—one worth about one peso—P4 for one blanket worth about P1.50 at Chinese stores, and all other articles sold in the store accordingly."

TREATMENT OF DEAD.

With regard to the treatment of the dead under the Filardo's system, Corn, in his report, says: "Just before giving the above mentioned instructions (instructions to give freedom to the labourers), I visited the sick at the cuartel one morning before going out to work, where I had my lunch in the field, being quite a distance away, and on my return in the afternoon I visited the sick again at which time the police or nurse whom I instructed to care for the sick, reported to me that one had died. I asked him where the dead body was; and in unconcerned way he answered me that he had buried it. I further questioned him as to his instructions from Filardo in case of deaths. His answer was he was simply to report to foreman Farinas for men to bury them which he had done in this case. On investigation I found that this police had forced all the sick to take a bath in the nearby river including several who were seriously ill and that this one had dropped dead on the floor on his return to the cuartel, also that he was buried before his body was cold. I found that this way of burying labourers on the Kumassio Plantation was some of the so called Filardo system."

PRINCE ORDAINED PRIEST.
Prince Vladimir Ghika, a member of one of the most ancient families of Rumania, was ordained recently as a Roman Catholic priest in Paris. Cardinal Dubois officiated, in the presence of a number of high Church dignitaries and members of the diplomatic corps.

BRITISH BOOT TRADE.
Northampton reports show that the demand for cheap boots is passing, and if this continues the all British boot being exhibited at the Shoe and Leather Fair in London will probably make headway. Trade reports from Northampton and outside show that from now until Christmas at any rate trade should be fairly good. Orders are more evenly distributed.

YACHTING.

WEEK-END EVENTS.

The first championship event for the racing yachts was sailed on Saturday over a course round Lyemum Beacon (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Mark Boat in Quarry Bay (P), and Channel Rocks (P), a distance of 9½ miles. There was a true, light E. S. E. breeze at the start which died away almost to a calm as the afternoon wore on, causing several yachts to finish in the dark. The Gael Class started at 2.30 p.m. but no boat of this class reached home within the time limit, 6.0 p.m., the "Mee Sing" crossing the line at 6.02.05. Other results:—

Howard Hays Class Start at 2.35 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time	Points
Gladys	6.09.44	6.10.44	8
Sealark	6.19.34	6.19.34	7
Spray	Did not finish		
Bojrum	6.25.10	6.25.10	6
Wimfred	6.02.50	6.02.50	10
Adams	6.05.33	6.05.33	9
Sirius	Did not finish		
Ursula	5.58.25	5.58.25	12
Lola	Did not start		
Belinda	Did not finish		
Owl	Did not finish		

One Design Class. Start at 2.40 p.m.

Daphne	Did not finish		
Bonito	6.26.25	6.26.25	3
Alba	5.45.50	5.45.50	5
Haleys	Did not finish		

Handicap Class. Start at 2.45 p.m.

Bella	5.26.27	5.26.27	8
Diana	5.32.56	5.32.56	6
La Linda	6.07.20	6.05.47	4
Argus II	Did not finish		
Dorothea	Did not start		
Colleen	6.06.37	5.59.37	5
Wimborne	Did not finish		

SEAMEN'S WAR CLAIMS.

Over 17,000 New Ones.

Lord Apsley, M.P., junior member for Southampton, has written to the Prime Minister appealing for expedition in the settlement of seamen's reparations claims, since the delay was weighing very heavily upon the men who made them.

The Prime Minister replies that the task of Reparations Claims Department has been enormously increased by the large number (over 17,000) of claims sent in for the first time since the start of the distribution of money under the interim report.

Such claims are still coming in at the rate of over 150 a week, and it is necessary to ascertain at once whether there were exceptional circumstances to account for the delay.

The staff of the department has been increased to cope with the increasing work and prevent all unnecessary delay.

GOLF.

K.C.C. v. HONGKONG.

A very pleasant all-day match between the golf section of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was played at King's Park yesterday. In the morning singles the Bank secured 7½ points to 4½ and in the afternoon won four of the six foursomes, giving them victory by 11½ points to 6½. The surprise of the day was the defeat of R. N. Moncrieff in the morning by J. C. Fletcher by 4 and a Fletcher was on the top of his form and returned a card of 31 for eight holes. He had the misfortune to lose his ball, or he would probably have broken the record for the course.

During the tiffin interval, Mr. Fletcher, the Captain of the home team, made a short speech welcoming the visitors and Mr. Moncrieff briefly replied.

The scores were as follows:

Singles.

J. C. Fletcher	1	
H. Overy	0	
J. Hyde	0	
H. E. Stevens	0	
P. Wheeler	1	
K. A. Mason	1	
F. G. Herridge	0	
A. W. E. Davidson	0	
J. Cornely	0	
W. Edwards	0	
V. C. Labrum	1	
N. O. Neah	1	

Total 4½

Foursomes.

Fletcher and Overy	6	
Hyde and Stevens	1	
Wheeler and Mason	1	
Herridge and Davidson	0	
Cornely and Edwards	0	
Labrum and Neah	0	

Total 2

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Singles.

R. L. Moncrieff	0	
E. D. Black	1	
J. Walker	1	
G. R. Dunnett	1	
V. M. Grayburn	0	
J. Dunn	0	
W. E. Hargreaves	1	
W. J. Clerk	1	
W. G. Turnbull	1	
A. Shearer	1	
J. W. R. McPhail	0	
W. H. Bredin	1	

Total 7½

Foursomes.

Moncrieff and Black	1	
Walker and Dunnett	0	
Grayburn and Dunn	0	
Hargreaves and Clerk	1	
Turnbull and Shearer	1	
McPhail and Bredin	1	

Total 4

NEW PARTY.

Peking, Nov. 18.—The Hsien Cheng-tang, the new parliamentary political party which is being established by Wu Ching-lien's opponents, holds its inaugural meeting this afternoon when Lo Chi-nan will submit the outline of the party's policy which he has drafted.—Reuter.

PUNISHING A ROAD HOG.
A London commercial traveller, whose motorcar knocked down two girls, injuring one of them, has had his license suspended for three years by the Marlborough street magistrate.

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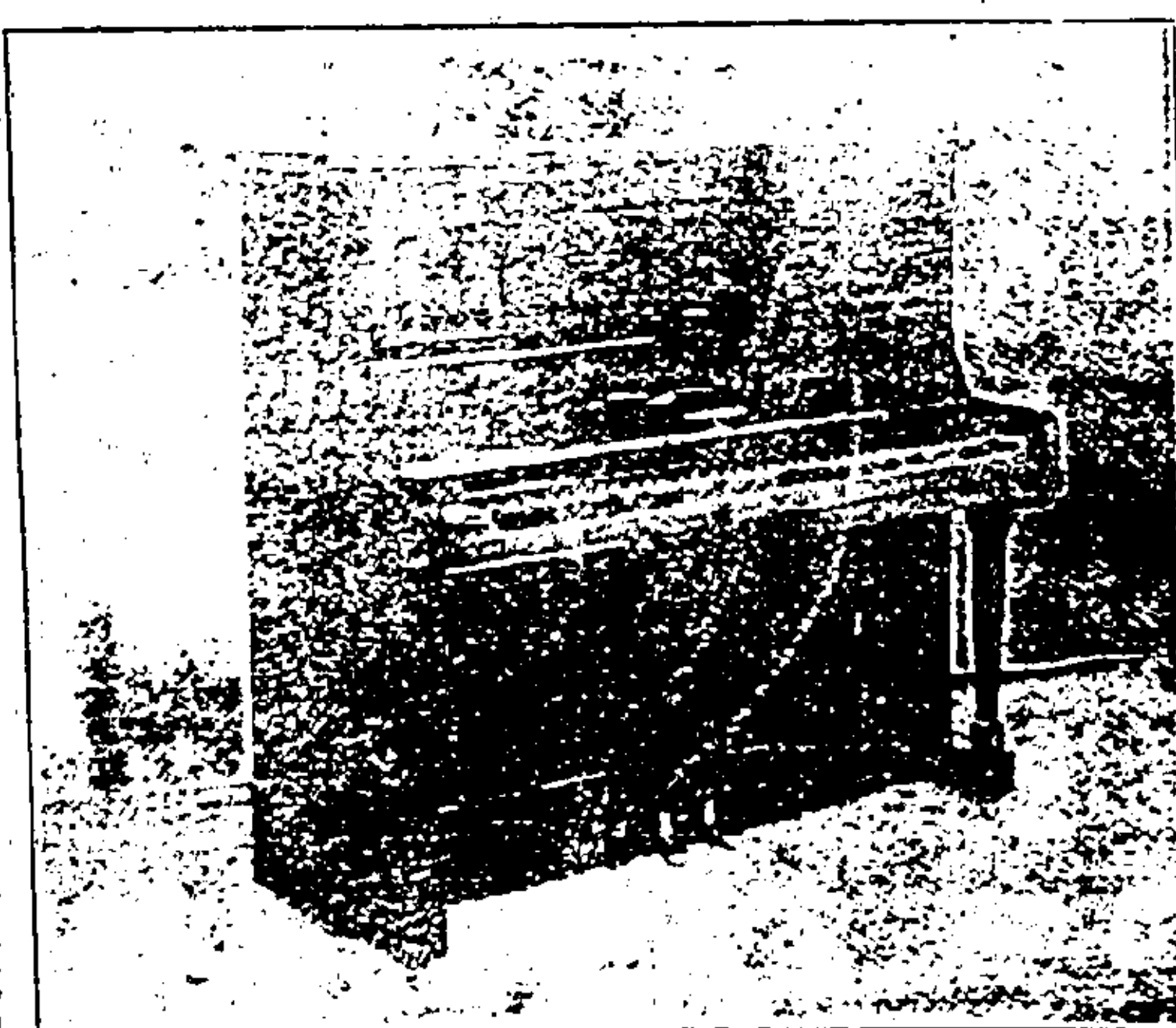
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BIRTH.

RICHARDSON. On Novem-
ber 12, at the Victoria Nursing
Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Richardson, a daughter.

DEATH.

MCINTOSH. On November
13, at the General Hospital,
Shanghai, Laura, the beloved
wife of Capt. Wm. McIntosh.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19th Nov., 1923.

SANCTIONS.

It seems amazing that the
question of further sanctions can
be calmly discussed by Allied
Governments at a time when the
basis of all the trouble in Europe
is those very sanctions of less
than a year ago, with the Ruhr
occupation the chief cause of dis-
agreement. There is one "camp"
among observers which views
the trend of affairs in Germany
with the utmost concern, foresees
a collapse of that country, and
traces the whole thing to the
events following the last big sanc-
tions agreed upon by a section of
the Allies; but it is obvious now
that another viewpoint is cherish-
ed, which, assuming actual con-
quest is not contemplated, is
unable to admit that the German
chaos is involuntary and cannot
be successfully overcome. We
had thought that the extension
of occupied territory with a view
to obtaining reparations, had
proved an abortive measure, but
seemingly this is not the con-
sidered opinion in either Paris or
Brussels. It is said to have to
conclude that there is little pro-
spect of an agreement on what
Reuter terms "the grave diver-
gency of Anglo-French opinion"
in the matter. And unfortunately
the difference does not rest
here.

On the subject of the return of
Ex-Royalty to German territory,
we are glad to note that the
British Government is adopting
the commonsense point of view
that, while a protest is called
for, hasty action is to be depre-
cated in consequence of the
present chaotic state of Ger-
many, with internal disruption
threatened at any moment. We
fail to see the need for any stern
measures unless and until it can
be proved that a Hohenzollern is
to be reinstated by a Royalist
revolt. That such would succeed
of itself is most improbable; and
that even the expulsion of the
ex-Crown Prince could prevent
it, if already planned, is very
unlikely. The American Govern-

ment's opinion practically follows
the above reasoning, so that it
will not join in any protest
against the mere return of a
Hohenzollern to German ter-
ritory. It would appear that the
present issue in Europe has
narrowed down to this—is Ger-
many to be given a chance to
get on her feet again, with a
possibility of her making some
further reparation later, or is
her disintegration to be per-
mitted, her territory to be seized as
a pledge, and the peace of the
world jeopardised by the inevit-
able consequences of such hap-
penings. We shall know before
very long.

Kowloon Hospital.

We find ourselves in complete
agreement with the Kowloon
Residents' Association when it
presses on the Government the
urgent need of expediting the con-
struction of the Kowloon Hospital.
There has, in our opinion, been
unpardonable delay in erecting
this much-needed institution. The
plain fact is that the building of
the hospital has been made a
secondary consideration, the
work being held back in favour
of the general development of
the locality in which it will be
situated. This may or may not
have been justified by circum-
stances. That is largely a matter
of viewpoint. The European
community on the Peninsula,
however, have no two opinions
on the subject. They contend—
and rightly so—that for a resi-
dential settlement of the size
and importance of Kow-
loon to have been kept for
so many years without an
institution where urgent cases
of sickness and accident
can be treated represents a
glaring shortcoming, even if it
does not amount to a distinct
slight. As the K.R.A. pertinently
points out, huge blocks of build-
ings started subsequent to the
levelling of the hospital site are
well on the way towards comple-
tion, whereas the foundations of
the latter institution have not
yet been laid. Far better progress,
we are sure, would have been
made by contracting out the
erection of the hospital to a
private firm. In the meantime,
whatever the Government may
say regarding the existing
hospital accommodation of the
Colony, the fact remains
that Europeans taken sick in
Kowloon, however grave their
condition may be, have to undergo
a trip across the harbour if they
are to secure the benefits of
hospital treatment. That circum-
stance alone is sufficient reason
for pushing on rapidly with the
work.

Getting Rich.

The Colony appears to be get-
ting more prosperous than ever.
Hardly a monthly financial state-
ment is issued which does not
show an increase in our credit
balance. So far, the figures are
only available up to the end of
August, but even these disclose a
sum in hand of well over sixteen
million dollars. At the rate things
are going on, we should not be at
all surprised if it were found that
the revised estimates mentioned
at the last Budget meeting err on
the side of modesty. Take the
revenue, for example. His Ex-
cellency stated that the revised
total for this year was \$22,982,000.
Up to the end of August, more
than \$16,500,000 had been brought
in. Allowing another eight
months of the year (the
average is about two millions
monthly) the total named
should be considerably exceeded.
Our expenditure, we imagine,
has been over-estimated rather
than otherwise. It was expected,
on the revised basis, to come to
\$21,379,000; but up to the
end of August the outgoings
had only absorbed \$12,843,000.
Seeing that the average monthly
disbursements are some million
and a half dollars, we cannot see
the probability of the estimate
being reached. If our surmises
turn out to be correct, so much
the better. But, incidentally,
they will strengthen the plea for
a reduction of the existing taxa-
tion.

DRUNK AT THE WHEEL.

"Fines do not meet these
cases," said Mr. Basil Watson,
K.C., when sentencing James
Brindle, a taxi driver, to seven
days' imprisonment at Maryle-
bone Police Court for being drunk
in charge of his car. Brindle's
license was suspended for three
months.

DAY BY DAY.

HIGH HONOUR IS NOT ONLY
BORN BY PAIN AND DANGER BUT
MUST BE NURSED BY THE LIKE.
ELSE IT VANISHETH AS SOON AS
IT APPEARS TO THE WORLD.—
Sir P. Sidney.

During the past two days,
twelve further cases of small-pox
(all Chinese) have been notified.

The Empress of Russia is due
here at noon on Wednesday and
will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon
Wharf.

The Canton Daily News has
suspended publication, on ac-
count of increasing financial
difficulties.

Mr. C. Thorne, Commissioner of
Customs for the Kowloon Dis-
trict, is going on leave from the
end of November and will not be
returning to Hongkong. He will
be succeeded by Mr. R. H. Wade,
from Peking.

The American Consulate Gen-
eral has received a telegram from
the Manila Observatory stating
that the typhoon has crossed
Luzon north of Manila in the
form of a shallow depression. It
may increase in intensity in the
China Sea.

"The object of the crime was
political. Our party is up against
his." This was the statement
made in the Mixed Court at
Shanghai last Monday by the 42-
year-old school-teacher found
guilty of attempting to murder
Gen. Hsu Ku-liang on Novem-
ber 10th.

The driver of a Chandler car,
No. 327, had the bad luck to
charge a tram standard, near the
Supreme Court, this morning.
Excepting a damaged radiator
and right spring, and a small
piece knocked off of the tram
standard, there appeared to be
little damage done.

The body of a European was
found hanging from a tree by a
rope tied round the man's neck
in the Singapore Harbour Board
wharf premises a few days ago.
The deceased is believed to be a
fireman from some vessel and
the body appears to have been
hanging for some days.

The Tai To Maru yester-
day, came into collision
with a sampan, sinking it. The
death occurred by drowning of
the little daughter of the sampan
woman. This vessel must not be
confused with the Y.K.K.
freighter which went aground
and was pirated on the Canton
River last week.

Admitting possession of a re-
volver and 34 rounds of ammu-
nition, a Chinese arrested on board
the Leesang, plying between here
and Hoilow, was remanded this
morning by the Magistrate to en-
able the police to discover how
long he had been in the Colony.
The defendant told the police
that he was a shop-keeper and a
native of Kingchow village.

Two Chinese were admitted
into the Government Civil
Hospital during the week-end,
having attempted to take their
lives. In one case the
suicide took opium and died
from its effects. The other
man jumped in the harbour at
Causeway Bay but was rescued
by a boatman and taken by the
police to the Government Civil
Hospital.

THE STAR.

"PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Anthony Hope's famous novel,
as adapted to the screen, will be
the attraction at the Star to-night
and to-morrow. Such a well-
known play, made by the now
famous Rex Ingram, is bound to
make a fine picture, and should
find plenty of support. Alice
Terry has the leading role, and
is supported by a good cast of
experienced players.

On Wednesday the popular
attraction will be the genial
Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack".
This is said to be Harold's best
up-to-date, and there is no doubt
about the response it will meet
with from the public.

GOLF CHAMPION.

COL. HILL BEATS MR.
BUCKLAND.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

The feature of yesterday's golf
championship at Fanling was
Mr. H. R. Buckland's fine
recovery after playing an in-
different game for the greater
part of the day. Col. Hill, the
champion, took the lead at the
start and kept it right the way
through, but owing to Mr. Buck-
land's brilliant play at the last
few holes, a match which had
every appearance of ending about
the thirty-third or thirty-fourth
hole went the full thirty-six, and
there was a sporty chance that
it might have to go more. Mr.
Buckland was bunkered, however,
at the last hole in the afternoon,
taking five strokes to Col.
Hill's three. Col. Hill was
already one up, the last hole
giving him one more and the
victory by two up, Mr. A. B.
Stewart was the referee.

Col. Hill deserved his win on
his consistent play. On the
day's play he was undoubtedly
the better man. He played a
very steady game, his driving
being good and his putting
remarkably clean and accurate.
Mr. Buckland was more
spasmodic. At times he was
brilliant, both on the tee and
on the green, but he had the
misfortune to get in the rough on
numerous occasions and several
times topped his ball.

The pair started off by
halving the first in bogey.
At the second, Mr. Buckland
sliced into the scrub, taking two
to get out, whilst Col. Hill
holed in one under bogey, four.
At the third Col. Hill again beat
his opponent, and the fourth they
halved in five. Mr. Buckland again
getting in the scrub at the Dip.
Col. Hill was three up in five
holes. Mr. Buckland took his
first hole at the Long Hole, and
the Bog they halved in bogey.
Col. Hill took five to hole at the
Gap, but Mr. Buckland took one
more. Getting down in five at
the Turn, Mr. Buckland won the
ninth, at the half-way round in
the morning Col. Hill being two
up.

They halved the Saddle in five,
but doing Land's End in one
under bogey, Col. Hill took
the next hole. The Gem they
halved in three. At the 13th,
Col. Hill got off the straight and
Mr. Buckland reduced the lead
by beating bogey. They halved
Sandy's Pulpit in four. A
remarkable putt by Col. Hill at
the Armchair, holing from the
edge of the green and beating
bogey by two strokes, put him
three up again. The 16th they
halved. At the Pass both were
at fault, Col. Hill taking seven
and Mr. Buckland six. Mr.
Buckland topped his drive at the
18th, but Col. Hill was not in
good form on the green and the
hole was halved in five, the
Colonel being now two up.

In the afternoon Mr. Buckland
made a bad start, losing the first
two holes. At the Short Hole
Col. Hill topped his tee shot,
whilst his opponent was on the
green, and he picked up. Mr.
Buckland now began to recover.
He took the Rise in bogey, halved
the next, holed at the 34th in
four, and halved the Bog and the
Gap in bogey. At the Turn,
however, Mr. Buckland got in
the rough, and Col. Hill,
winning it, was two up again.

At the Saddle, Col. Hill's ball
moved as he was about to strike,
costing him a stroke. Mr. Buck-
land got into the scrub again,
however, and the hole was
halved. Land's End went to Mr.
Buckland and the game now
began to get exciting with Col.
Hill one up and seven to play. Both
took four strokes to hole at the
Gem. Col. Hill now forged ahead
again, taking the next two holes
and halving the Armchair in six.
There was great excitement when
Mr. Buckland took Braeside and
the Pass, reducing the lead to
one, but getting into the bunker
at the 36th, he lost the last hole
and the match by two.

The approximate scores were:—

In the morning—Colonel Hill:
Out, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6, 3, 5, 6—40;
Home, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 7, 5—40.
Total, 80.

H. R. Buckland: Out, 4, 7, 4, 5,
6, 5, 3, 6, 5—45; Home, 5, 6, 3, 4,
4, 4, 6, 5—41. Total, 86.

In the afternoon—Colonel
Hill: Out, 4, 4—5, 4, 3, 4, 5—
34 (for eight holes); Home, 6, 6,
4, 4, 3, 6, 4, 5, 3—41. Total (for
17 holes), 75.

H. R. Buckland: Out, 5, 5, 5, 4,
4, 4, 3, 4—32 (for eight holes).

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SOCIETY'S ANNUAL
DINNER.

The Hongkong Photographic
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night, a very enjoyable function
at the Yee Woo Hotel, West
Point. About forty members,
with their friends, were assembled
for the annual dinner of the
Society. Four halls of the hotel
were engaged for the purpose and
were most artistically decorated
for the occasion.

Preceding the dinner the prize-
winners in the recent exhibi-
tion held under the auspices
of the Society received their
awards. The prizes were very
kindly distributed by Major H.
W. Gandy, who was introduced
by Mr. Fung Shiu-wa, President
of the Society. Following the
prize distribution a flash-light
photograph was taken of the
successful competitors. Another
flash-light picture was taken of
the entire assembly, following
which dinner was partaken of.

The toasts proposed were—
"The King," by Mr. Fung Wa,
the President of the Society;
"The Republic of China," by the
Vice President; "The Guests,"
proposed by Mr. Fung Shiu-wa
and replied to by Major Wright;
"The Hongkong Amateur Photo-
graphic Society," proposed by Mr.
D. O. de Silva and responded to by
the Honorary Secretary of the
Society.

Home, 6, 5, 4, 5, 5, 6, 3, 3, 5—42;
Total (for 17 holes), 74.

Notes by "The Look-see
Caddy."

On the whole, the golf was
worthy of the occasion. The
match was always interesting
and, in the end, exciting. Hill's
victory was thoroughly deserved
as his play throughout was con-
sistently good and when he was
given an opening he rarely failed
to take advantage of it. He
adopted the proper tactics from
the start, for, knowing that he
was up against a longer hitter
than himself, he concentrated on
keeping his ball in the middle of
the course and this policy brought
its reward. At no time did he
appear at all ruffled and he
showed very admirable self-
control near the finish, when he
was very badly in need of it.
There is no more demoralis-
ing experience in golf than to
see what looks like a
safe winning lead gradually
disappearing, and because of
that I put Hill's approach shot at
the 36th hole as his best shot of
the day. His other outstanding
shots were a very useful iron chip
for a three and a win at the 15th;
a splendid recovery from a bad
place at the 30th. (The Gem)
which gave him a half; and a
really first-class approach shot
against the wind at the 31st,
which enabled him to gain a lead
of two holes at a critical stage of
the match.

In contrast to Hill, Buckland
in the morning seemed to be suf-
fering from nerves. His play was
wild at times, but he steadied
down considerably after a "re-
freshment" at the 9th hole. In a
way he was lucky to be only two
down at the end of the morning,
as Hill should have won the
17th, and 18th holes, instead
of which he lost one and
only halved the other. In the
afternoon, however, Buckland
showed glimpses of his real form.
Starting shakily and losing the
first two holes, which made him
four down, he then pulled himself
together, winning three out of the
next six and halving the others.
It looked as though he might get
"all square" on the 27th, but after
a colossal drive over the crest of
the hill he pulled his second shot
into the rough and from there put
his ball into an unplayable "lie"
beyond the green and had to pick
up. With Hill three up and four
to go, Buckland had an easy
chance of winning the 33rd hole,
but took three putts from 12 feet
away.

Then came the thrills of the
match. Buckland won the 34th,
in three and followed this up by
a really brilliant three at the
30th—a huge drive, a splendid
iron shot over the hill and a putt
of about 30 feet. At the last
hole he hit another tremendous
drive. Hill, undismayed, also hit
quite a good one and followed
this up with a perfect approach
and putt. Buckland "stuffed"
his second into the bunker, and
though he recovered well, could
not do better than a five. So
ended a very fine match for a
very worthy winner. Col. Hill is
a golfer of wide experience and
a very welcome addition to the
playing strength of the Club.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

[BY "QUIZ"]

Saturday's football resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.			
Club	2	Kowloon	1
R. G. A.	1	King's	1
Tamar	2	Police	1
Titania	1	Ambrose	0
Despatch	2	Diomedes	2

LEAGUE: DIV. II.			
Kowloon	6	Club	1
King's	5	University	2
Sacred Heart	4	Filipinos	0
Hollyhook	1	Club de Rec	1
S. China "A"	2	Tamar	1
Titania	1	S. China "B"	0

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

This game was played on the Kowloon F.C. ground before a good number of spectators. The home team were without McKelvie and Clao. Kowloon started facing the sun and were early attacking but the visitors' defence cleared and Stewart was soon called upon to defend his charge. The play was equal for about twelve minutes then Mason, with a brilliant individual effort, opened the score for the home team, finishing up a fine run down the wing by banging the ball into the net, giving Hutchinson no chance. After this the play went greatly in favour of the visitors, but they could not score and the interval arrived with Kowloon leading by a goal to nil.

Resuming, the visitors pressed but could not score owing to the sound defensive play of Wheeler and Knight, while Stewart saved from shots by Begg and Mair. Keeping up the pressure, the visitors were rewarded, for Watson, receiving from Forsyth, sent the ball into the net from close range. Kowloon got off with a dash, but found Bishop and Gerrard in form and for the rest of the game play was practically confined to the Kowloon field. Before the close, Angus, working in from the left wing, beat all opposition and scored the winning goal.

KING'S v. R.G.A.

On the Sookunpoo "A" ground, before a large number of military, the R.G.A. shared the points with the league leaders. The King's had to take the field without Jones, who was injured in the Services game on Armistice Day. From the kick-off, the Artillery took up the attack and took the King's defence by surprise, but Wynne rose to the occasion and cleared. After fifteen minutes' play, Barlow, the King's left half, put his knee out and had to retire. This greatly handicapped the champions, for their middle line had been their mainstay throughout the season. Couzens got away on the left and sent over Williams conceding a corner. The ball was nicely placed and Doggrell scored, this being the first goal against the King's this season. This reverse made the King's put on pressure, but Frampton and Oldershaw defended well and at the interval the King's were a goal down.

Resuming, the King's got well away, but owing to the eagerness of the forwards to score they failed to part with the ball and were beaten by the Gunners' defence. The King's forced a

corner and Newton, receiving the ball from a partial clearance, returned it to the net, making the scores one all. The King's then tried hard to take the lead and Burnett missed a fine chance by sending the ball wide from five yards' range. The final whistle sounded with the game a draw of one goal all.

TAMAR v. POLICE.

On the South China ground, the Police were without Swan and McWaltre and the Tamar without Hudson and Wilkins. The game was practically in the Police half throughout, but the defence put up by Post kept the score down. Oxland scored the first goal with a dropping shot which Mair misjudged and let the ball bounce into the net. The second half saw the sailors indulge in shooting practice and after twenty minutes' play in this half, Routley beat Mair and the Tamar had a lead of two goals. McReynolds was sent away, and, banging in a hard shot, Woodman stopped the ball but failed to clear it, and Johnson, being close up, sent it into the net. The game ended in a win for the Tamar by two goals to one.

TITANIA v. AMBROSE.

The two submarine depot ships met on the Sookunpoo "B" ground and both teams were well supported. The game opened very even, the Titania backs playing a sound game. Before the interval, Dargavel scored for the Titania, who had a lead of a goal to nil at the interval. After the change of ends the Ambrose pressed but Titania defence kicked out and the ball was continually being fished out of the nullah.

DESPATCH v. DIOMEDE.

On the St. Joseph's ground, a very even game was seen between the above teams, the Diomedes levelling up in the last minute of the game through a penalty. The Despatch were the first to score, Henshaw netting from a well-placed corner kick by Walledge. The Diomedes then took up the attack and Crank sent hard at Breverton, who failed to clear and Dear, being close up, netted, making the scores one all. Bladen scored for the Despatch before the interval, who had a lead by two goals to one.

Resuming, the play fell off until about ten minutes from the close, when the Diomedes took up the attack in earnest and Cronnan handled in the penalty area, Crank beat Breverton from the spot-kick and the game ended all square, two goals all.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. CLUB RESERVES.

At Kowloon, the visitors made a poor show and went down by six goals to one. Brown scored the first goal, easily beating Wilson, and then Stewart levelled up, with a fine shot. Howard fouled Millard in the penalty area and Spary put Kowloon ahead from the spot-kick. Brown scored again before the interval. After the change of ends, the visitors were all out of place and Kowloon, putting on three more goals through Brown, Millard and Spary, won by six to one.

OTHER GAMES.

Other junior games, King's beat the University by five goals to two, Jap scoring twice for the University and Carr, (2) Critchlow, Moore and Moran.

Sacred Heart beat the Filipinos by four goals to nil. Jackson

scored from a penalty and Chilton and Derry added further goals. Before the close, Angellies put the ball into his own goal.

South China "A" beat the Tamar by two goals to one. Collins, of the Tamar, scored the first goal, and Kum Fook and Pang Kim scored for the "A" team.

Titania beat South China "B" by a goal to nil. Butler scored in the last minute of the game.

Hollyhook and Club de Recreio played a drawn game on the Club ground. Ogley scored the goal for the Club, and Newham scored from a penalty for the Hollyhook.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

The following players have been selected to play on the Club Ground on Wednesday the 21st inst., kick off 4.30 p.m. sharp:—

Whites: Angus; Wheelers, Bishop; Mair, McKelvie, Lelliott, Green, Castledine, Johnston, Begg and Simpson.

Blues: Hutchison; Knight, McWalter; Post, Sepher, McPhail, Omar, Forsyth, Cooke, Roberts and Duncan.

HOME FOOTBALL.

THE POINTS TO DATE.

On another page appear the latest results in the English and Scottish football Leagues, first division. The points to date are as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cardiff C	15	8	1	6	22
Huddersfield	15	8	3	4	20
Aston Villa	17	6	3	8	20
Sunderland	16	8	4	4	20
Bolton W	17	6	3	8	20
Everton	17	7	4	6	20
Notis C	15	6	3	6	18
Sheffield U	15	7	4	4	18
Newcastle U	16	7	5	4	18
Blackburn R	15	6	5	4	16
Tottenham H	15	5	4	6	16
Manchester C	15	6	5	4	16
West Ham	15	5	5	5	15
Liverpool	15	6	6	3	15
Arsenal	15	5	6	4	14
West Brom A	16	4	7	4	12
Burnley	15	3	6	6	12
Notts Forest	15	4	8	3	11
Birmingham	15	3	8	5	11
Chelsea	16	2	8	6	10
Middlesboro	15	4	9	2	10
Preston N E	15	1	10	4	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION.

Rangers	14	10	1	3	23
Airdrieonians	15	8	3	4	20
Celtic	15	6	2	7	19
Raith Rovers	14	8	3	3	19
Partick T	15	8	6	1	17
St. Mirren	14	6	3	5	17
Kilmarnock	14	7	5	2	16
Aberdeen	15	6	5	4	16
Hearts	15	5	5	5	15
Motherwell	14	6	6	2	14
Queen's Park	14	6	7	1	13
Hibernians	15	4	6	5	13
Clydebank	15	4	7	4	12
Dundee	14	5	7	2	12
Third Lanark	13	6	7	0	12
Greenock M	16	5	9	2	12
Falkirk	15	4	8	3	11
Clyde	15	3	8	4	10
Hamilton A	14	5	9	0	10
Ayr United	14	2	7	5	9

RUGBY.

CLUB DEFEATS NAVY.

The Club and the Navy met on the Club's ground at Happy Valley on Saturday. The match resulted in a win for the Club by two tries (6 points) to a try.

The game was fast throughout, and interesting to the spectators. From the kick-off, the Club forwards were on the attack, and it looked as if a try were imminent in the first two minutes. Eventually, however, the ball was touched down by Jordain, as a result of following up, and consequently being in the right place at the right time.

Logan failed to convert from a difficult angle. From this period on to half-time, the Club had most of the play. Their forwards were exceptionally good in the loose, and had the best of it in the line-outs. In the tight scrums, however, it was a different story. The Navy forwards packed better, and nearly always managed to get the ball back to their three quarters. At half-time the score stood at 3 points to nil, in favour of the Club.

The second half saw some thrilling play on both sides. From a loose scrum, following a line-out near the Navy's line, Ralston scored a capital try. Jordain took the kick but failed to improve. After this, the Navy team seemed to play up.

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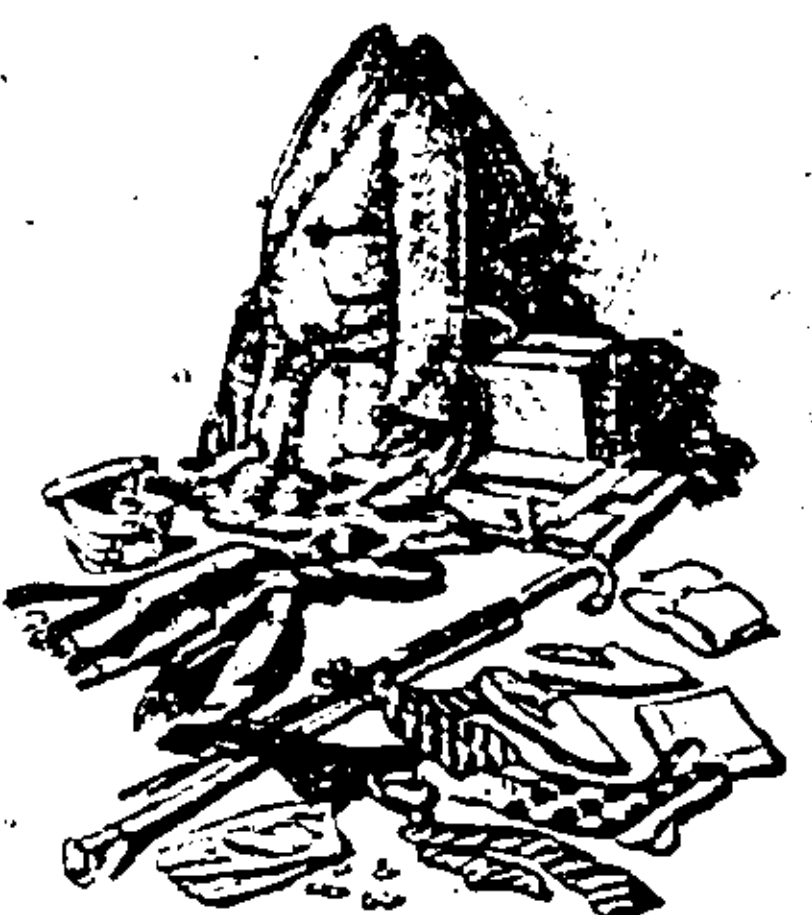
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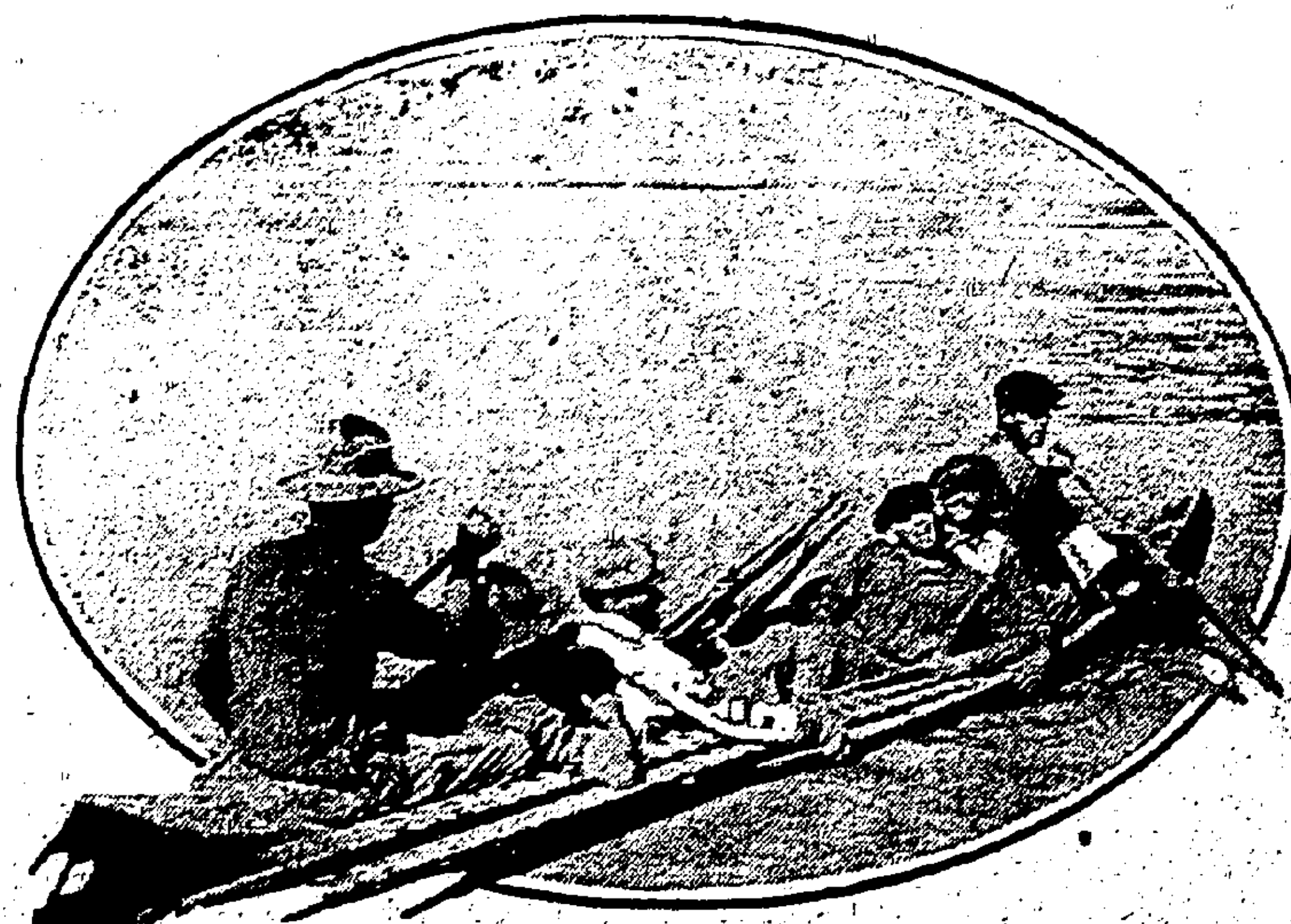
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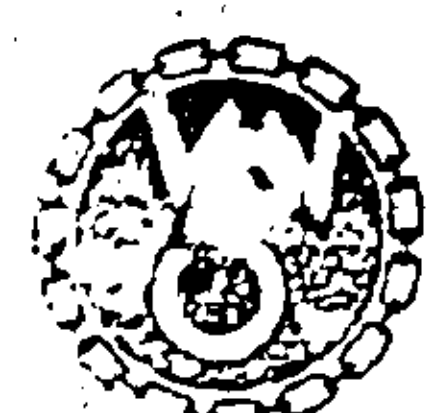
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TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Taksang	Wed.	21st Nov. at d'light
SANDAKAN	Wed.	21st Nov. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Thurs.	22nd Nov. at noon
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sat.	24th Nov. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Sat.	24th Nov. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Sun.	25th Nov. at d'light
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang	Tues.	27th Nov. at d'light
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Kwongsang	Wed.	28th Nov. at d'light
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Thurs.	29th Nov. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sat.	1st Dec. at 10 a.m.
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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 17th Nov. 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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HUNTER MAULED BY

LION.

Peril in Search of Giraffes.

How a hunter escaped

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PORTUGAL'S POLITICS.

A Ministerial Crisis.

The Cabinet presided by Dr. Antonio da Silva in Portugal, which was expected to continue, functioning despite the assumption of office by the new President of the country, Sancho Teixeira Gomes, lately Minister in London, has been dissolved. The new Ministry is composed of Dr. Ginestral Machado (Premier and Interior); Melo Simas (Education); Dr. Lopes Cardoso (Justice); Cunha Leal (Finance); General Carmona (War); Judge Becker (Navy); Dr. Julio Dantas (Foreign Affairs); Vicente Ferreira (Colonies); Pedro Pita (Commerce & Labour); Vasconcelos-e Sa (Agriculture).

A dissolution of Parliament and an election is expected very shortly.

DRUMMER'S DEATH.

Verdict of "Murder"
Against Soldier.

The inquest on the body of Drummer James Frederick Ellis, 21, of the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, whose skeleton was found in a wood on the fringe of the Long Valley, was concluded last month at Aldershot. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilful Murder" against Lance-Corporal Albert Edward Dearnley, of the 1st Leicestershire Regiment, who is in custody on remand. Dearnley was not present at the inquest.

Police-superintendent Davis said that the remains were found three-quarters of a mile from Badajos Barracks, the quarters of the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment. A drum-rope, 18ft. long, had been used to tie the hands behind the back, and the ankles. Across the skull was stretched a khaki canvas belt drawn tightly over the nose and mouth.

A statement by Dearnley on fourteen sheets of foolscap, saying, "It is the whole story about Ellis: it is the truth, and nothing but the truth," was read.

This alleged that after "Tot," meaning Ellis, had tried to persuade Dearnley, whom he called "Pat," to go with him to Hull and get money to go to America, they had some drinks on the evening of May 23, and walked towards Claycart Bottom. Ellis then said, "Let's play cowboys and Indians," and directed Dearnley to tie his hands and feet and gag him. Dearnley, according to the statement, did so. Ellis saying he would wriggle out of the rope and catch Dearnley before he got back to barracks. Dearnley left, saying, "Are you all right, Tot?" and Ellis replied "Yes," and started pulling at the rope.

When Ellis did not turn up at barracks Dearnley thought he had cleared off to Hull. "Later," that statement proceeded, "I realized that through our games and my own foolishness Tot had met his death. I was then frightened to own it."

Dr. J. H. Gibson said that the remains were very decomposed. Two of the vertebrae of the back and two of the upper ribs were broken. The breast-bone was missing from the remains when first discovered, and after a search at the spot where the body was found a portion of the breast-bone and a vertebra were found. Both were fractured, and judging from their appearance, they were fractured during life, or at the time of death. Extreme violence must have been used to produce the injuries. A blow from the first could not have inflicted them. There was no injury to the skull, but a blow on the skull might have been given sufficient to stun the man without doing injury.

TRIANGLE 15,000
YEARS AGO.Woman, Two Men and an
Arrow.

Details of the discovery near Magon, in the Saone Valley, of human skeletons 15,000 years old are communicated by Prof. Deperet, of Lyons University.

One skeleton is that of a woman who was well over 5ft. in height and strongly built.

All three skulls reveal highly developed craniums and an exaggerated lower jaw (prognathous).

One of the men fell fighting; an arrow is embedded in his skull. Perhaps he had quarrelled with the other man about the woman.

Perhaps they were Kiplings first and second bars.

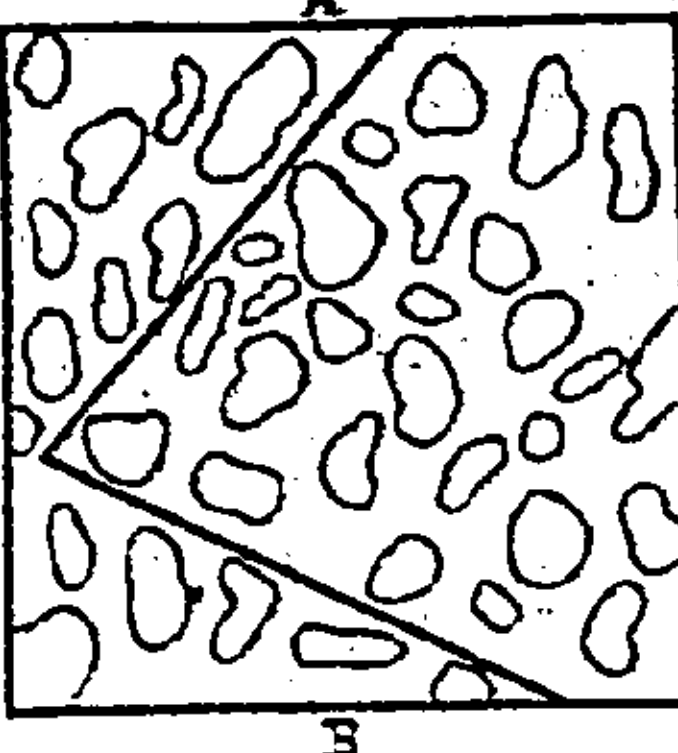
Near by were bones of wild horses on which the people had fed.

There are many outlines of houses or huts, and a small field.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

A motorboat travels one mile in three minutes, down stream, and one mile in four minutes up stream. How fast will it travel across a pond, where there is no current to help or retard it?

Saturday's answer:



The line shows the course by which the man walks from A to B with only one change in his straight course and without stepping on any of the stones.

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SOLICITOR.

MR. F.W. NALDER
ENROLLED.
Mr. Frank William Nalder, who has recently come out from Home to join the firm of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton, was enrolled as a solicitor to practise in the local Courts by the Chief Justice, this afternoon. It was mentioned that Mr. Nalder is six feet four in height, which fact his Lordship remarked upon, in wishing him a successful stay in the Colony.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/a. San Francisco and New York	
1/4	2/3	4 m/a. Mare	Non.
2/4	2/3 1/2	4 m/a. France	9.30
3/4	2/3 1/2	6 m/a.	10.05
4/4	2/3 1/2	Demand, Germany.	49 1/2
5/4	2/3 1/2	Demand, New York	152 1/2
6/4	2/3 1/2	T/T. Bombay	162 1/2
7/4	2/3 1/2	Demand, Bombay	162 1/2
8/4	2/3 1/2	T/T. Calcutta	162 1/2
9/4	2/3 1/2	Demand, Calcutta	162 1/2
10/4	2/3 1/2	On Yokohama	103
11/4	2/3 1/2	Demand, Manila	103
12/4	2/3 1/2	Demand, Singapore	92
13/4	2/3 1/2	Demand, Batavia	135
14/4	2/3 1/2	On Hongkong	Non.
15/4	2/3 1/2	On Saigon	80 1/2
16/4	2/3 1/2	On Bangkok	80 1/2
17/4	2/3 1/2	Sovereign	51.20
18/4	2/3 1/2	Gold leaf per Tael	32 1/2
19/4	2/3 1/2	Bar Silver	32 1/2
20/4	2/3 1/2	forward	32 1/2
21/4	2/3 1/2	Bank of England rate	3 1/2
22/4	2/3 1/2	New York/London	4.30 1/2

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3/4	2/3 1/2	5	4 1/2 p.p.
4/4	2/3 1/2	Canton sub. coins	197.50 p. dis.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Duc.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	19th Nov.
Japan	Aki M.	19th
London Letters via Brindisi (3rd Oct.)	Catharine	20th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & London via (New York 19th Oct.)	Empress of Russia	21st
Japan	Kamo M.	22nd
Europe via Negapatam Letters only (London 25th Oct.)	Orissa	24th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Holboy	Derwongse	Tues., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.R.A., O. & South America & Europe via Victoria	Protemila	Parcels Mon. 19th 5 p.m.
R.C.		Tues., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
		Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria R.C. 12th Dec.)
Manila, Australia, & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki M.	Mon., 19 inst., 5 p.m.
		Registration 20th 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Is. 1st Dec.)
Swatow & Bangkok	Kingchow	Tues., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Hancong	Tues., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Shidraoka M.	Tues., 20 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Kashima M.	Tues., 20 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hsinching	Tues., 20 inst., noon.
Japan	Tung M.	Tues., 20 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Halyang	Tues., 20 inst., 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, Canada, U.S.A., Central & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Lincoln	Parcels noon.
		Tues., 20 inst., 4.15 p.m.
		Letters 5 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco 13th Dec.)
		Ship sails at 9 a.m. 21st inst.
Swatow	Takeng	Tues., 20 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kamo M.	Wed., 21 inst., 8.45 a.m.
Swatow		Letters 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marcellus 24th Dec.)
Swatow	Japan	Wed., 21 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hinang	Wed., 21 inst., 2 p.m.
Swatow	Pres. McKinley	Wed., 21 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Susha M.	Wed., 21 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kayong	Wed., 21 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow	Boochow	Thurs., 22 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kashing	Thurs., 22 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tung M.	Thurs., 22 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Takeng	Thurs., 22 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow	Tikfong	Fri., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hafong	Fri., 23 inst., noon.
Swatow	Mingang	Sat., 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Susha M.	Sat., 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Shidraoka M.	Sat., 24 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Porthe	Mon., 26 inst., 1.45 p.m.
		Letters 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marcellus 29th Dec.)
Swatow, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquis, S. Africa, India via D'Arboudi & Bombay	Wakana M.	Tues., 27 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hsinching	Tues., 27 inst., noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Susha M.	Wed., 28 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquis, S. Africa, India via D'Arboudi & Bombay	Parcels Thurs., 29th 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Letters 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Registration 4.15 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Ship sails at 9 a.m. 30th inst.	

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WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 18d. 18h. 55m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 122° E. moving North.

Nov. 19d. 12h. 10m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 119° E. moving West.

Nov. 19d. 12h. 29m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Manila and moderately at Shanghai. It has decreased slightly over Formosa, and is nearly stationary from Hongkong to Indo-China.

The typhoon has curved again. At 6 a.m. this morning it was in about Lat. 16° N. and Long. 126° E. moving West.

An anticyclone has formed over China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China.

and over the northern portion of the China Sea.

Cyclonic gales may be expected over the centre of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 105.41 inches, against an average of 81.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooks	
3 H'kong to Gay Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

T. F. CLAYTON, Director.
Hongkong, Nov. 19

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